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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paulsen

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P026/P-256

Application No.: 09/819,152

Examiner: Jones, Scott E.

Filed: March 27, 2001

Group: 3713

Title: INTERACTIVE GAME PLAYING  
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

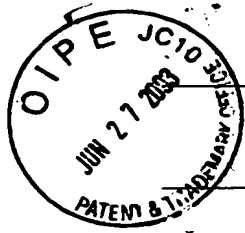
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P026).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and amendments in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the amendments set forth below. A "marked-up" version of all amended claims has been included in Appendix A ("Version With Markings to Show Changes Made") below. A clean version of all pending claims has been included as Appendix B ("Appendix of Pending Claims"), which may be treated as substitute pages for the claims in the present application.

1. (Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a master gaming controller that is designed or configured to control one or more games played on the gaming machine and to request preference account information from a remote server;